(b) Total targe fixed *or reclamation and success achieved during the last two years through afforestation are give$_n$ below;

(Area in thousand ha)

Year	Physical targets	Achieve-ments
1985-86 . . .	1404.80	1510.00
1987-88 . . .	1714.23	1761.87

Laminated jute bags manufacturing units

1752. DR. MOFD. HASHIM KID-WAI; Will the Sinister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) what ig the number of small scale units manufacturing laminated jute bags in the country;

(b) what is th;; number of workers working in those unite till March, 1987; and

(c) what is the total production of HDPE/PP bags in the country during the year 1986-87'

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KIMAR); (a) and (b) According to Ju : Laminators Asso-ciation, there arc around 400 small-scale jute lamina fed bagg manufacturing units in "he country employing around 70,00 workers. Of late, many of them ai [2] reported to have closed down thei - operations due to their i inability t > meet competition from cheaper priced HDPE/PP sacks.

(c) As small :;cale units ar$_e$ not required to furnish production data, details of prediction of HDPE/PP sacks by small cale units are not available. Howe ver, production of HDPE/PP wove$_r$ fabrics and sacks during 1986-87 in the organised sector is estimated at around 20,000 M. TOJIMS.

Labour Bills from Andhra Pradesh Government

1753. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Labour Bills sent by the Andhra Pradesh Government are pending with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the details of these Bills and the reason$_s$ for the delay in approving them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHEI. P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) , The following Bill$_s$ have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for consideration and assent of the President:—

(i) The Andhr$_a$ Pradesh Shops and Establishments Bill, 1986.

(ii) The Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1986.

(b) As far as the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Bill, 1986 is concerned, it wa§ received in this Ministry on 26.8.86. After consultation with the concerned Ministries/ Department^ of the Government of India. certain clarifications have been sought fro$_m$ the Government of Andhra "Pradesh On 28.7.87 on this Bill.